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CONCENTRATING AAV-2 AND
ANTIGEN PORTIONS THEREOF**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **June 3, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **October 3, 2003**. A constructive petition for a one-month extension of time under 1.136(a)(3) and its requisite fee are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.

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